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JOHN SPARKS SELLS OUT FOR A MILLION DOLLARS

Famous Stockman Disposes of All His Range Caitle and Land.

Gets \$500,000 in Cash and 12,000 Acres of Land in Texas -A. J. Harrell the Purchaser.

THE BIGGEST LAND AND CATTLE DEAL that has been negotiated in the western country for many years was brought to a conclusion at Mc-Cornick & Co.'s bank yesterday afternoon, when John Sparks of Reno sold to A. J. Harrell of Visalia, Cal., 20,000 head of range cattle, together with his half-interest in 200,000 acres of land and a lease on 700,000 acres more. For his property Mr. Sparks is said to receive \$500,000 in cash and a ranch of 12,000 acres in the Texas cotton belt. This cotton land is valued at \$50 per acre, so it will be seen that the actual amount involved in the transaction reaches the tidy total of \$1,100,000.

The sale has been under way for some time, but it was finished only yesterday, when Mr. Sparks and Mr. Harrell came to Salt Lake for the purpose of drawing up and signing the final papers. On its face the trade involves the transfer of just 5,000 shares of stock in the close corporation known as the Sparks-Harrell company. There are 10,000 shares in the concern and originally they were equally divided between Mr. Sparks and Mr. Harrelli Now Mr. Harrell is the sole owner.

The transaction of yesterday makes Mr. Harrell the largest cattle owner in the west, for the company owned 40,000 head of range stock. This immense total is divided up into a number of different "bunches," that range principally in Nevada. There are 300,000 acres of land owned absolutely now by Mr. Harrell and he has a lease on 700,000 additional acres. Besides, there are ranch houses and buildings so numerous that Mr. Harrell himself doesn't know what the total foots up

KEEPS THOROUGHBRED CATTLE.

The famous Sparks herd of thoroughbred cattle is not included in the deal. Mr. Sparks retains the animals on his home ranch near Reno and will continue in the breeding industry. But he is off the range altogether from this time on, and, as he said himself yesterday, he proposes to get some enjoyment

out of life while Mr. Harrell does the "rustling."

No name is better known among cattlemen throughout the country than that of John Sparks. He has almost literally been raised on the range. Yesterday was the first time in forty-four years that he has had no interest in a single hoof of cattle, for he started out with a diminutive bunch of beef "critters" on the Nevaga range in 1857. Now, at the age of 57 years, for he was born in 1843, Mr. Sparks has amassed a fortune beyond the dreams of most men in any business and he is going to settle down, in the afternoon of his life, to a season of rest and eafloyment.

"What am I going to do now?" he repeated, by way of answering a question yesterday afternoon. "Why, I'm going to have a good time. How cld do you think I am? Well, I was born in 1843 and it's time I was taking a rest. You can say I think I am practically giving away my range cattle interests. But I wanted to get out of the business and so I let Mr. Harrell buy me out. There was nothing in the nature of a forced sale about it, for the relations between Mr. Harrell and myself during the twenty-one years that we have been building up our business have always been of the pleasantest nature and they are today.

"I am holding on to my registered stock and will continue to raise and sell them on my ranch at Reno. By this, I don't mean to say that the range cattle are not well-bred, for they are. There are a lot of fancy bulls in the lot and the animals average up to a high grade in the matter of breeding.

BEST RANGE IN THE TIEST.

"In securing this entire outfit I want to register my opinion as a cattleman that Mr. Harrell has acquired the best range west of the Missouri river.
Of the 200,000 acres he now owns absolutely, about 260,000 acres are in Elko
county. Nevada, and the balance is in Cassia county, Idaho. Nearly all of
the 700,000 acres of leased lands are in Nevada.

"I expect now to devote some attention to cotton raising on my little
12,000-acre. Texas ranch, which was part of the consideration for the deal.
Cotton is king, you know, and if I can raise enough of it I may make
some money. There's no telling."

Mr. Harrell talked freely about the deal, confirming what Mr. Sparks
said in every particular. He said one of the reasons Mr. Sparks, desired to
get out of the business was that he didn't like to make the long rides over
the ranges to look after thecatile. Such jaunts are necessary almost constantly and they frequently involve hours and days and even weeks in the
SPENDS HIS TIME
PACING THE FLOOR

UTAHNS WIN SHEEP QUARANTINE CASE

Stock Free from Disease May Go Into Idaho.

DECISION OF BEATTY

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED AGAINST THE STATE INSPECTOR.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., March 30.-Judge Beatty today decided the Utah-Idaho sheep quarantine case in favor of the Utahns, admitting to Idaho these bands of sheep that had been inspected by Dr. H. M. Rowe, deputy United States stock inspector, and found to be free

There are 30,750 of these sheep and they belong to Jessie M. Smith, Neilson Bros., Benjamin Meek, William Aylett, John Egbert, I. J. Freeman and Joseph R. Oleson, nine of the twenty-two complainants. The bands, about 70,000 sheep, of the other complainants are to be admitted if, after an inspection by the Idaho sheep inspector and Dr. John McBirney, a government inspector located in Boise, they are shown to be free from disease.

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Judge Beatty held that stoppage of
Utah sheep free from disease at the
Idaho line constituted an infringement
of interstate commerce laws. His injunction order is as follows:

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The court, after hearing the evidence adduced by the respective parties, and the argument of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, now orders and decrees that the defendants, orders and decrees that the defendants, Thomas G. Lowe, a state sheep inspect-or, and John R. Thomas, David Jones and D. H. Anderson, his deputies, and all persons acting in aid of them and under their direction, be and they all persons acting in aid of them and under their direction, be and they are hereby restrained and enjoined from preventing the sheep of complainants, J. M. Smith, A. J. Neison, J. S. Neilson, Peter Neilson, Benjamin H. Meek, William Aylett, John Egbert, J. Freeman, Joseph R. Gleson, who how hold certificates from Dr. H. M. Rowe, deputy United States livestock aspector, from coming into and passing from coming into and passing ough the state of Idaho, and that all of the said sheep of the remaining com-plaisants whose sheep are hereafter found free from disease by Thomas C. Lowe, state inspector, and Dr. John ciffic cable.

upon the public domain of the United States therein, except for the purpose of being inspected and quarantined when found diseased, and that said state inspector and deputy United States inspector are hereby appointed and designated to inspect said sheep with all reasonable dispatch. This order to remain in full force and effect until otherwise ordered by this court."

British Capture Boers. London, March 31.—A special from Stan-erton says the Imperial Light Horse tive captured Commandant Prinsloo and

Accident in United Verde Mine. Accident of United Verde Mine.
Prescott, Ariz., March 30.—A serious accident occurred at the United Verde mine at Jerome last night in which two men were killed and four others seriously injured. A number of holes had been loaded and the men were engaged in lighting the tuse for their discharge. The fuse used was too short and before all had been lighted the tirst one exploded with the above result. The names of the victures could not be learned.

Warning to Russia.

London, March 31.—The Sunday Special's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is surmised that the visit of M. Delcasse, French foreign minister to the Russian capital, on April 30, is connected with the far eastern question, and that he desires to warn the Russian foreign office not to push matters in China too far and thereby endanger peace. France desiring to avoid all waruke complications,

Carnegie Library for Portland.

Robbed Thousands of Poor. Berlin, March 30.—Otto Senden and Alexander Haenschke, director of the Landed Proporty & Mortgage Investment company, have been arrested in connection with the Spiehagen bank affair, in which thousands of poor persons lost their sav-

Allen in Patent Office

Survey for Pacific Cable.

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McBirney, deputy United States lives stock inspector, be permitted to come into and case through the state of Idaho, that they be not prevented from passing through said state and grazing upon the public domain of the United jamin H. Randolph and Lieutenant States therein event for the purpose Gilbert A. Venneybers of the Telegraph jamin H. Randolph and Lieutenant Gilbert A. Youngberg of the Third ar-tillery, with five guards, are watching Aguinaldo, nervously pacing the floor

ance, and Aguinaldo left the window in disgust.

The natives of Mantla are undemonstrative concerning Aguinaldo's capture, and it is difficult to ascertain what the majority of them really think of it. It is certain that Aguinaldo's influence is less strong than formerly, though it is still great.

The representative of the Associated Press has interviewed many Pilipines, including both business and professional men in Manila, as well as representatives of the lower classes and former insurgents, on the capture of Aguinaldo. The majority of the persons questioned were unfeignedly giad that Aguinaldo had been captured, and said they considered that the worst obstacle to the speedy pacification of the stacle to the speedy pacification of the islands had been removed. Some men distrust Againaldo, and advise his im-mediate deportation. Others believe he can render vast assistance by urging

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ALL FOOLS' DAY.

GEN. FUNSTON PLACED IN AGUINALDO IN UNITED STATES ARMY.

Reward For His Daring Feat in Capturing Aguinaldo Comes Quickly.

FRIGHTENED MOTHERS THROW THEIR

by a barred window, and own the Pasis prices.

This morning Aguinaldo was recognized by a crowd of natives going up the river in a lighter. The ratives gazed on him a while in silence, and then began to jeer, calling bim Bmilio and vile names in the Tagalog ianguage. The guards quieted the disturbation of including a guage. The guards quieted the disturbation of it. It is certain that Aguinaldo's capture, and it is difficult to ascertain what the majority of them really think of it. It is certain that Aguinaldo's influence is less strong than formerly, though it is still great.

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PRESIDENT CANNON'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Grave Fears Are Entertained by His Relatives and Friends.

Removed to a Quiet House in the Snburbs of Monterey-Sons Pass Through San Francisco.

(Special to The Herald.)

S AN FRANCISCO, March 30.—It is now freely admitted by members of the family that the illness of George O. Cappen has family that the illness of George Q. Cannon has reached a very critical point. His sons, John Q. and Hugh, reached San Francisco tonight and hurried on to Monterey, in response to an urgent summons.

Although President Cannon talks freely to those about him, and is able to sit up in bed supported by pillows, there is no longer any attempt to conceal the extreme anxiety felt by the family as to the outcome of his present

The attack of grippe which the president suffered before leaving Salt Lake has not by any means disappeared, but has resulted in a deep-seated, hacking cough, relief from which seems impossible.

The suffering man is fighting his affliction with indomitable and characteristic courage. He appears to regard his illness as nothing more than a temporary indisposition. This view of the case, however, is not shared by his relatives and friends now at Monterav.

President Cannon is attended by Charles Wilcken and Dr. Clift, a young missionary from St. George, who is a physician.

At noon today it was stated by one deeply interested that no immediate change in President Cannon's condition is looked for. The family in Salt Lake is kept advised as to his condition regularly by wire.

Illness More Serious Than the Family Will Admit.

ONTEREY, Cal., March 30. George Q. Cannon is a very sick man; is, in fact, sicker than his family will admit. He, with his wife, two children, physician and nurse, arrived at the Delmonte hotel several days ago. The noise and bustle of the caravansary compelled the invalid to be moved to a quieter place. A furnished house was secured in the suburbs of this city, among the pines on a high elevation overlooking Monterey bay. The change was closely watched, and was apparently for the better. Mr. Cannon

could sleep some, the first in a long time.

The real cause of his sickness is attributed to overwork, and has taken the form of nervous prostration. There is very great fear that unless there is a change for the better shortly his mind might become affected.

Dr. Frederick W. Clift is constantly in attendance. Mr. Cannon's nurse, C. H. Wilcken, is also here. Two sons and one attorney are en route from Salt Lake. The true reason of the later coming is not known, and the household are evidently withholding the true condition of Mr. Cannon

In an interview Mrs. Cannon said: "Mr. Cannon does not care to have the public know about his health. As long as his family knows about his welfare, it's enough. It is true we are here for his health, but I believe he can return home. Overwork and the high altitude at Salt Lake are the chief reasons for his setback. Had he not some right back to work after returning from the islands last winter, I believe he would have been a well man today. That is all I care to say."

Although at present Mr. Caanch is not in an extremely critical condition, yet a change for the worse may be sooked for at any time.

Charles H. Wilcken, who is with President Cannon, yesterday sent the following message to the president's office:

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"Please inform first presidency and family immediately that Dr. Clift, who is here on a mission from St. George, Utah, and who is in attendance on President Cannon, says that the latter passed a restless night, but that his

IN REGULAR ARMY

Salt Laker's Appointment Was Announced Yesterday.

C. E. STANTON GETS IN

The final control of the street below. That all the Appointments to position and the policy and the street below. The standard of the street b authority recently given him by congress:

To be captains and assistant quartermasters—F. M. Shriner, District of Columbia; N. P. Batcheler, California; G. G. Bailey, New York; A. W. Kimball, California; J. Z. Dare, Ohio; W. C. R. Colquohoun, Delaware; J. M. Baker, Pennsylvania; R. L. Brown, West Virginia; H. P. Yoing, New York; J. M. Patton, Iowa; H. J. May. Ohio; N. H. Creager, Maryland; T. Swobe, Nebraska; W. S. Cott, Pennsylvania; W. C. Cannon, Illinois; A. S. Bickham, Ohio; W. E. Horton, District of Columbia; W. M. Coulting, Virginia; W. B. Bakar, Mississippi; I. L. Fredenall, Wyoming; H. B. Chamberiain, Vermont; A. W. Butt, Georgia; H. L. Pettus, Alabama; D. W. Arnold, Illinois; L. F. Garrard, ir., Georgia; K. J. Hampton, Kentucky; B. Frink Cheatham, Tennessee; Punnam Encidee Strong, New York; Frank A. Grant, Utah; Bertram T. Clayton, New York; Clyde D. Hunt, Vermont: Frederick W. Cole, Florida; Robert H. Rolfe, New Hampshire, Charles T. Baker, South Carolina; George L. Goodale, Massachusetts; Is Theodore Sternberg, Kansas; George L. Penrose, Ctah.

London, March 30.—The diary of Major George L. Goodale. Massachusetts, Theodore Sternberg, Kansas; George L. Goodale. Massachusetts, Theodore Steven L. Goodale. Massachusetts, Theodore S

William G. Gambrill, George E. Pickett, George E. T. Holloway, Joseph S. Wilkins, Otto Becker, Seymour Howell Eugene Coffin, Timothy Keleher, James W. Dawes, Manley B. Curry, William R. Lynch, Pierre C. Stevens, William R. Lynch, Pierre C. Stevens, William R. Graham, Bradner D. Slaughter, To Be Chaplains, George C. Stull, Montana; E. P. Newson, Texas; John M. Moose, Mississippi, Joseph Clemens, Pennsylvania, William Colvert, Minnesota; Albert J. Bader, New York; T. P. O'Keefe, New Mexico, John C. Granville, Missouri: Charles T. Wright, Georgia; W. W. Brander, Maryland; A. Pruden, North Carolina; John T. Greene, New York; Samuel J. Smith, Vermont; James L. Griffes, Indiana; O. H. L. Mason, Jowa: Thomas J. Dickson, Missouri: George D. Rice, Massachusetts